

TRAIN BLOWN UP

Rebels Explode Dynamite Under a Railroad Culvert in Cuba.

FOURTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED

Reported in Havana That the Insurgents Believed Weyler Was on the Train—Movements of the Captain General.

Havana, Nov. 20.—A train conveying troops was wrecked yesterday near Mangas by the explosion of dynamite bombs, which had been placed in position by rebels. Fourteen persons were wounded. The train was crossing a culvert when the explosion occurred. The insurgents had placed five bombs for the purpose of blowing up the train, but one of them did not explode. It is said here that the rebels thought that Gen. Weyler was on the train. Unless there are two towns in Cuba named Mangas it is difficult to imagine why the rebels should think that Gen. Weyler was on the train that was wrecked. The only Mangas given on the maps is situated in the southern part of the province of Santiago de Cuba, the easternmost province of the island, while it is well known that Gen. Weyler is in Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province.

WEYLER'S MOVEMENTS.

The Captain General Said To Be at San Cristobal, in Pinar del Rio.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Empress from Havana says that Capt. Gen. Weyler has reached the town of San Cristobal, about fourteen leagues northeast of the city of Pinar del Rio and about midway between that city and Havana. Maceo's headquarters are said to be in the hills between San Cristobal and Cayabao.

Serving Under Maceo.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Jose Marcan, a Cuban who has come north on business with the insurgent junta in New York, says that Frank Osgood, the football player of the University of Pennsylvania, is alive and well, and holds an important position under Maceo, the Cuban general. Osgood was reported as having been killed in a cavalry charge a month to two ago.

Cubans Leave the Island.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20.—A number of prominent Cubans arrived by the Olivette from Havana last evening and will make their homes in Jacksonville and Ocala until the conflict ends.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD'S VIEWS.

Says Weyler Is Defeated—If Spain Had Money She Could Whip the Rebels.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—In an interview agent the report that Gen. Weyler had sent to Spain his resignation as commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, Gen. O. O. Howard, ex-commanding general of the United States army, said: "As I see it, Gen. Weyler was a beaten man, and it was time for him to resign. His troops were whipped and his strategic resources were at an end soon after he took the field. The individual rear movement of Gen. Weyler showed the inability of the Spanish army to dislodge the insurgents. If he could have whipped them he would have sailed and done so. My view of the Cuban war is simply this: It is a question of finances, not of fighting. Spain is big enough to crush out every cane bush, as well as every insurgent in Cuba, if she can raise the money to pay and provision the troops required. But Spain has a mighty big job on her hands. It has already been clearly proved that the Cubans are greater fighters, greater strategists, and a greater people. Whether Spain can raise enough money to pay enough men is something about which the world is guessing."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS REVOLT.

Official Reports of Heavy Losses Sustained by the Rebels.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—An official dispatch received here from Manila, Philippine Islands, says that the insurgents have been defeated in engagements with the Spanish troops fought at Santa Cruz and Angra, the rebels losing 200 men killed, the government loss being slight.

New York's First Beet Sugar Factory.

New York, Nov. 20.—Negotiations are nearly completed for the establishment in this city of the first beet sugar factory in the state of New York. The "First New York Beet Sugar Co.," with a capital of \$300,000 has been incorporated, and the capital is practically all placed.

Duel in France.

Paris, Nov. 20.—M. Pierre-Legrand, a member of the chamber of deputies, and Henri Tarot, editor of the *Petite Republique Francaise*, have fought a duel in which Tarot was wounded in the arm. The combat grew out of politics.

Vermont Against Woman Suffrage.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 20.—The bill to grant municipal suffrage to women was killed in the house yesterday afternoon by a decisive vote.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE

Mr. P. Arbuckle, Denver's School Commissioner, Was Not Murdered.

New York, Nov. 20.—The theory advanced by the police that Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver, Col., school commissioner, prominent politician and mine owner, who was found unconscious in a lot near High bridge yesterday and died in an ambulance while on the way to the hospital, had been sandbagged and robbed, is dispelled by an autopsy performed by the coroner. The conditions found indicated that death was due to heart disease. The coroner found fatty degeneration of the heart sufficient to produce death, he said. There was, however, found the presence of slight gastritis in the stomach, which may have been due to alcohol or some irritant poison. To settle the matter definitely the contents of the stomach will be chemically analyzed. There was a very slight contusion visible under the scalp back of the right ear and a slight hemorrhage of the right kidney which, the coroner says, were probably caused by the man falling to the ground, and were not, he said, the result of an assault.

Was Born at Erie, Pa.

Denver, Nov. 20.—Frank P. Arbuckle's home was at Highlands, a suburb of this city. He married Miss Emma Swift of Fond du Lac, Wis., who with two sons and a daughter, Mrs. L. N. Darrow of Denver, survive him. He was a telegraph operator at Russell, Kan., where he went years ago from his native city, Erie, Pa., and afterwards became active in politics and removed to Colorado. Under the first Cleveland administration Mr. Arbuckle was appointed receiver of the land office at Lamar.

Mrs. Arbuckle Enroute to New York.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Frank Arbuckle, whose husband was found in a dying condition in New York yesterday morning, passed through here enroute to New York last night. Mrs. Arbuckle said the interment will probably be in Denver.

EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY LAW.

Important Case Before the U. S. Supreme Court To Test Its Constitutionality.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The supreme court of the United States has been called upon to determine the constitutionality of the law passed by the Utah legislature limiting to eight hours a day work in an underground mine in that state. The statute provides that except in the case of an emergency, where life or property is at stake, no one shall work more than eight hours a day in an underground mine, and that no one shall employ a man to do so. Albert F. Holden was convicted and fined by a justice of the peace in Salt Lake county for violating the law in the employment of a miner, who engaged to work ten hours a day. He sought release from the custody of the sheriff of Salt Lake county on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, in that it was class legislation and restricted the right of citizens to contract for labor as they chose. Failing to get relief from the state courts, Holden appealed to the supreme court of the United States, by which the case has not yet been decided.

Death of Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the well-known actress, is dead. She was a daughter-in-law of the great Scott-Siddons. She began her career on the stage in London in 1857. She enjoyed considerable popularity, both in London and in the provinces. She came to the United States in 1865. In her life Mrs. Siddons traveled extensively in the British colonies and achieved considerable popularity in Australia, but advancing years robbed her of much of her beauty and she gradually lost her power of public attraction. She was a woman of great intelligence but limited dramatic power.

Ex-Gov. Eli H. Murray Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 20.—Eli H. Murray, ex-governor of Utah, who died here yesterday, had a distinguished record during the late war and was a strong opponent of polygamy and the Mormon church during his residence in Utah.

Verdict Against Gleason Set Aside.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mayor Gleason of Long Island City has been notified that Supreme Court Justice Gaynor has set aside the verdict rendered in the slander suit brought against the mayor by Police Captain Woods. Capt. Woods sued Mayor Gleason for \$50,000 damages. The jury gave him \$5,040.

University of Paris.

Paris, Nov. 20.—President Faure, most of the cabinet ministers, and a number of senators, accompanied by members of the diplomatic corps, were present at the inauguration of the University of Paris, which was established by law in the present year.

Maria Barberi Defense Opened.

New York, Nov. 20.—The defense in the Maria Barberi murder trial opened this morning. An effort will be made to prove that epilepsy was hereditary in the family, and that the girl was suffering from that disease when she killed Cataldo.

FORMING A CABINET

Forecasters Busy Assisting the President-elect.

LATEST NAMES ON THE SLATE

Gen. Porter's Call on Hanna—Believed That He Is Looked Upon as the Man To Please Both Factions in New York.

Canton, O., Nov. 20.—No callers of political importance are expected by Major McKinley to-day, and the president-elect expects a day of quiet and rest. Cabinet makers are busy, and besides Gen. Porter they are still suggesting the names of Col. Fred Grant and Gen. Alger for secretary of war. John Russell Young of Philadelphia is mentioned in connection with the navy portfolio, and rumors come from Chicago that Lyman Gage, president of the First national bank of that city, may be urged for secretary of the treasury. The statement that Joseph P. Smith is to be appointed marshal of the District of Columbia has not been verified. Mr. Smith is one of Major McKinley's efficient and loyal adherents, and his election for this or an equally good place would occasion no surprise. The office of marshal of the District of Columbia is worth about \$15,000 a year, and has been held by such men as Card Lamont, Fred Douglass, Capt. Henry, Clayton McMichael and Alfred Wilson, the present incumbent. The marshal is the executive officer of the District courts, and is often asked to make presentations at presidential receptions.

PORTER'S CALL ON HANNA.

Efforts of the National Chairman To Satisfy Both Factions in New York.

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—It is understood that Gen. Porter's visit to Mr. Hanna yesterday was pursuant to a special call. It is known by Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna that New York has two factions and the desire is to appoint a New York member of the cabinet that will please all concerned. It is believed by Mr. Hanna that Gen. Porter is the key to the situation. He stands well in the councils of both the factions. Chairman Hanna, it is believed, hopes to reward Major McKinley's New York followers by having Gen. Porter appointed to the secretary of war portfolio. Yesterday's conference may have placed Gen. Nelson A. Miles out of the race. After the talk both Mr. Hanna and Gen. Porter came out of the office smiling. As the general was leaving Mr. Hanna remarked: "Now, you write me as soon as you reach St. Louis, as I want the thing straightened out as soon as possible." Mr. Hanna departed from his usual custom and escorted Gen. Porter to the elevator. Perry Heath, chief of the republican literary bureau, left yesterday for California. He will make an exhaustive study of gold and silver resources. He will go to Mexico and study monetary conditions. The trip is for the express purpose of obtaining more campaign ammunition and is the first move of the permanent organization to wage war against silver.

To-morrow's Big Football Game.

New York, Nov. 20.—Manager Garrison of the Yale football eleven is in New York to make arrangements for the reception of the Yale players at the Hotel Plaza to-night. In company with Manager Andrus of Princeton, he will inspect Manhattan field to make sure that it is in the best shape possible for the big game. It is probable that the two managers will this afternoon decide on Princeton's linesman. Yale had the choice of umpire and has selected Paul Dashiell of Lehigh. For her choice of linesman ex-Capt. Wyckoff of Cornell was named.

Referee for Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20.—It was announced by the football management this morning that McClung of Lehigh had been selected by Princeton as referee for Saturday's game.

To Consider Raines Liquor Law.

Albany, Nov. 20.—Senator Raines' special committee, which was appointed by the last senate to investigate the operation of the Raines liquor tax law, will meet here next Monday. The committee is to report to the next legislature what changes should be made in the law. It is expected that stringent amendments to the present law will be recommended.

\$5,585 for the Death of a Brother.

Albany, Nov. 20.—The suit for \$25,000 damages brought against the Albany Railway company by Maggie Piel on account of the death of her brother, John Piel, jr., by the bursting of a fly wheel in the power house of the railroad company, resulted in a verdict of \$5,585 for the plaintiff.

Wilmarth's Hearing Adjourned.

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The examination of city clerk F. H. Wilmarth, charged with misappropriating city funds, has been adjourned until next Tuesday, at the request of the defendant. The evidence so far shows that a number of checks were raised by Wilmarth.

THE 55TH CONGRESS

Gold Standard Majority in the House Will Be Forty-seven.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE REPUBLICANS

Five of Them Favor the Free Coinage of Silver and Two Democrats Will Be Found with the Gold Men—Populists Will Number Fifteen.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The receipt of the returns of the late election in South Dakota makes it possible to complete the list of members of the fifty-fifth congress. This shows a total of 205 republicans, 137 democrats, and 15 populists; of the republicans, five are said to favor the free coinage of silver—Messrs. Hilborn of California, Broderick and Curtis of Kansas, Linney of North Carolina, and Beach of Ohio; and of the democrats, two—Messrs. McAleer of Pennsylvania and Elliott of South Carolina—are gold standard men—so that upon the silver question the house will stand—gold standard, 202; free silver, 153; majority for gold standard, 47. In the present congress the totals are: Republicans, 252; democrats, 92; populists (including fusionists and silverites), 10; vacancies, 3. The states of Connecticut, Iowa, Maine and New Jersey returned their present solid delegations of republicans to the fifty-fifth congress.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

McKinley Will Have 272 Votes and Bryan 175.

New York, Nov. 20.—The latest returns from Kentucky, Wyoming, the Dakotas and other close states give Bryan one vote in Kentucky, the three votes of Wyoming and the four votes of South Dakota. In the last named state the Bryan electors have only 191 votes more than the McKinley electors. In Wyoming the lowest Bryan elector is 66 ahead of the highest McKinley elector. In this state as well as in Kentucky the official canvass may change the result. The electoral table now stands: For McKinley—California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 12; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12. Total, 272. For Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 4. Total, 175.

LOOKING TO ANNEXATION.

John W. Foster Arrives in Honolulu and Consults with Government Officials.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Honolulu, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence of the United Associated Presses, per steamer Alameda.) Hon. John W. Foster and wife arrived on the 2d inst. He has held frequent conferences with government officials and leading royalists, indicating that he is studying Hawaiian affairs with reference to annexation. He has stated to German planters who oppose annexation that if it is defeated he believes the reciprocity treaty will be annulled.

Moody and Sankey's Revival Work.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Moody and Sankey revival meetings here are still attracting very large and enthusiastic crowds, and the evangelists are so well pleased with their success that the meetings may be continued until Thanksgiving day. Comptroller Fitch has received an anonymous contribution of \$100 from a man who says it rightfully belongs to the city, and whose conscience, he writes, was stirred by the words he heard at one of Mr. Moody's meetings.

More Kentucky Tollgates Demolished.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 20.—A mob composed of between fifteen and twenty men armed with axes, shotguns and revolvers rode through Woodford county between midnight and 2 o'clock and chopped down the tollgates on eight of the ten turnpikes leading into Versailles. The raiders warned the gatekeepers that they would be killed if they collected any more tolls.

Damage for Loss of Valkyrie II.

London, Nov. 20.—The house of lords has dismissed with costs the appeal of Sir Edward Clarke from the decision of the court of appeals, awarding Lord Dunraven £7,000 against A. D. Clark, owner of the yacht Satanita, for the loss of the yacht Valkyrie II, which was sunk in collision by Satanita at the opening of the yachting season on the Firth of Clyde in 1894.

Democratic Contest in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—The announcement has just been made by Secretary Richardson of the democratic state committee that his party had decided to contest the election of eleven of the McKinley electors in Kentucky.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Operations of the Law During the Past Year—Decrease in Opium Smuggling.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Notwithstanding the rigid Chinese exclusion act the report of the supervising special agent of the treasury shows that 3,511 Chinese were admitted and 415 rejected during the last twelve months. One hundred and ninety-eight were arrested for violating the law and 122 were deported. During the year 956 laborers of that nationality left the United States and 108 returned. The enforcement of the exclusion act cost during the year \$86,856. Recommendations are made looking to additional stringency in the exclusion act, by the requirement of witnesses other than Chinese in all cases where proceedings are taken affecting the rights of the Chinese to enter or remain in the United States, etc. The report shows that opium smuggling has decreased largely during the past year as a result principally of the reduction of the rate of duty from \$12 to \$6 per pound. At the same time a marked decrease as compared with 1895 has been noted in the amount of Chinese opium imported at San Francisco. The report calls attention to the fact that the opium smuggler is operating in other fields where his profits more amply repay the risk. A further reduction of the duty to \$4 per pound is recommended. The report, in dealing with the subject of diamonds, emphasizes the fact that there has been a noticeable increase in smuggling in that article since the duty was increased by the tariff act of 1893. There is no Canadian duty on diamonds and that country is made a distributing point by smugglers, the long line of unprotected frontier making their operations comparatively easy. During the past year there have been 1,356 seizures, and 53 arrests for violation of customs laws. Undervaluations and erroneous classifications, aggregating \$600,000, have been discovered.

TRIED TO MOB PAYNE.

Disgraceful Conduct of Lafayette Student Towards a Sophomore.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five students were suspended from Lafayette college yesterday for their connection with the cutting of the whiskers of Henry Payne of Southold, L. I., a sophomore in the institution. Payne entered a complaint against the offenders before an alderman in this city Wednesday, but through threats and tormentings by his college mates was induced to withdraw the charge. Yesterday he left the city to go to New York to have a finger that was injured in the whisker-cutting scrimmage attended to at a hospital there. While on his way to the depot he was followed by a howling mob of students, who made threats of doing him bodily harm. The police had difficulty in getting him safely aboard the train. Some of the more riotous of the students went across the river to Phillipsburg, N. J., and meeting the train there, renewed their threats and the services of the police were again called into requisition.

IDENTIFYING THE PLUNDER.

The Gang of Swindlers Arrested in Brooklyn Had Been Operating Extensively.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Much of the plunder found in the State street apartments of the gang of robbers arrested yesterday has been identified and shows that the persons under arrest are the thieves who have been operating so extensively in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut recently. A lot of silverware is believed to be the spoils of a recent robbery at Newport, R. I., and silk dresses and jewelry belongs to Mrs. Hallet of Bridgeport, Conn. Warren C. Buckley of Summit, N. J., identified a number of articles as having been stolen from his residence. The plunder consists of jewelry, silverware, toilet articles, silks and bicycles.

For the Sinking of the Yacht Alva.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Metropolitan Steamship company has placed with the clerk of the United States court the check of the company for \$29,477.60 to satisfy the decree of the court made in the case of the H. F. Dimock-Alva collision, in which W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva was sunk by the steamer Dimock. Of this amount, \$96,467.30 goes to Mr. Vanderbilt, as owner of the Alva, and the remainder is to be divided among the crew of the yacht for the loss of their personal effects.

Hanged Guilty to Poisoning His Wife.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—The trial of Rev. James C. Hull for poisoning his wife came to a dramatic end last evening, Mr. Hull, changing his plea to guilty. A letter which he did not know was in existence was suddenly sprung by the prosecutor, and, at the advice of his counsel, the plea of guilty was rendered. Judge Egan sentenced him to six years in state prison in Stillwater.

Bermuda Flies the Union Jack.

New York, Nov. 20.—The steamship Bermuda now flies the British flag. Consul-General Sanderson yesterday granting her a temporary (six months) British registry. She will sail for Nova Scotia. Capt. William Kellen Scott of Gloucester, N. J., is her commander.

JOHN R. GENTRY SOLD

The King of Pacers Brought \$19,900 Under the Hammer.

L. G. TEWKESBURY HAS NEW OWNER

Spirited Bidding and a Big Crowd Present in Madison Square Garden, New York, When the Celebrated Horse Was Put Up at Auction.

New York, Nov. 20.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale and after a most sensational auction, John R. Gentry, the champion harness horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewkesbury of this city for \$19,900 at Madison Square garden last night. It was 8:30 o'clock when the band which was stationed over the main entrance of the garden struck up "Hail to the Chief," and Gentry was brought with difficulty through the crowd to the front of the auctioneer's stand. The whole section of the west side of the garden, boxes and reserved seats, were as full as they could hold, while inside the ring and on the miniature track the throng of people were pushing and falling over each other in their efforts to get a glimpse of the pacing king. Thirty-five hundred was a low estimate of the number of people. When the horse was fairly in front of Auctioneer Bain of Lexington, Ky., who sold him here last February when Wm. Simpson was the purchaser at \$7,600, the band ceased playing. It was not, however, until the assistance of the police was called that space was made barely sufficient to allow the horse to move round. A cheer went up from the crowd and in a few well-chosen words the auctioneer called for bids for the champion harness horse of the world, who had paced the fastest three heats ever accomplished—2:03½, 2:03½, 2:03½—had lowered the harness record to 2:01½, and to crown his glory and indelibly stamp himself lord and king of the turf, had covered a mile against time in 2:00¼, a second faster than any other horse ever accomplished the distance in harness. Bids came in with such rapidity that the auctioneer could scarcely keep track of them. Four, six, eight, ten and eleven thousand dollars were offered from different parts of the house with scarcely breathing time between. But the real battle of bids was to come when the struggle narrowed down to two—Louis W. Wormser and Lewis G. Tewkesbury, both New Yorkers. Mr. Wormser came into the battle at \$12,000, his bid being delivered in a low, clear voice, and the crowd applauded. Promptly Mr. Tewkesbury went \$500 better. Thus the battle waged between the two, with scarcely a moment's hesitation up to \$19,500, Mr. Wormser's bid. Great applause greeted the bid. "I raise it \$400," said Mr. Tewkesbury. The auctioneer turned to Mr. Wormser, expectantly. There was no reply, and on the "three" the auctioneer's gavel fell. The gallant son of Ashland Wilkes and Dame Wood, who had stood, like the thoroughbred he is, the pressure of the crowd and the strains of the band, became the property of the owner of Robert J., the only horse who had shown himself a dangerous rival to the king, who in future will be his comrade. With Gentry, Robert J. (2:01½) and Mascot (2:04) Mr. Tewkesbury has a stable of phenomenal greatness.

National Grange Resolutions.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has adopted resolutions, which recommend a stable currency; that United States senators be elected by the people; free rural mail delivery; and expressed sympathy with Cuba. It favored arbitration whenever it can be resorted to without sacrifice of honor. It congratulated the grange that political differences and heated contests had made no difference in the fraternal feeling of the order, and ended by pledging the united support of the order to the country and the flag.

Naval Laundry Contract Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Herbert has ordered a court of inquiry to meet in Washington next Monday to inquire into the circumstances of letting the laundry contract for the current fiscal year. It appears that last year the towels were washed under contract with a local firm at \$1 per hundred. The present contract appears to have been let at the rate of \$10 per hundred, although firms offer to do it at the old rate.

Petrel Ordered to Chinese Waters.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Admiral McNeill's Asiatic squadron is to be increased by the addition of the cruiser Petrel, now repairing at the navy yard, Mare Island, California. Orders have been issued to place the vessel in commission Dec. 16, with Lieutenant-commander Edward P. Wood in command. The Petrel, on account of her small size, is especially adapted to ascending the Chinese rivers.

Conscience Contribution.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$25 from Syracuse, N. Y.



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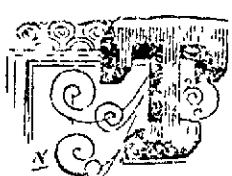
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The train ran into a little station in the heart of the pine woods, and the conductor sprang to the platform. "Hurry up, there!" he called, running forward to the negro coach.

The steps were overflowing with pickaninies, so black that at first sight their small features would have been indistinguishable but for the wide crease on each face, filled with even rows of teeth, startlingly white in contrast with their sooty environment.

A fat, good-looking nigger, holding an oval bundle, wrapped in an old shawl close to her breast, seemed to be the center of the crowd, and an old, old negro man, grizzled and wrinkled, was hanging around its margin.

"Is you got um all, Sister Calline?" he asked, anxiously.

"Clar if I knows," said the woman, running her eye over the company.

"Pears lak dere's one on um missin'!"

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor, and the train moved.

"Hays, mistah!" shrieked Sister Calline, "you'se ca'm' off one o' my chil'n!"

The conductor laughed good naturedly, and was gone.

"Oh!" moaned the woman. "He's done ca'd off one on um, suab!"

The station agent snarled near. He wore that intensely bored expression only possible to a man who spends his life in a piney woods clearing, seeing four trains a day go in and out and playing checkers on a barrel head in the intervals.

"Order have tied 'em along a rope so's they couldn't get away," he said.

Sister Calline turned her black velvet orbs in his direction.

"You call dat train back, I say," she cried. "He's done ca'd off one o' my chil'n!"

Tears began to stream down the black face.

"Is you pint black suab one on um's missin', Sister Calline?" he asked, sympathetically.

Her eyes wandered vague and troubled over the dusky, shifting crowd of faces.

"Ise mos' puffedly suab," she said.

"Better count 'em," suggested the agent. "How many are facts, any-how?"

"Dere's Lu Roky Adeline, Lucyaher!"

"Ise here, mammy!" interrupted a long-limbed girl of 14.

"I told you to count 'em," said the agent, impatiently.

"I cain't count, mas'r! I's down afore de wah. But, anyhow, dey say dere's eben oh um."

"Sister Calline," said the old man, tenderly, "he's we set right down hyar ah! I'd count um fer ye. I's a scholar."

The grizzled old uncle took a red and yellow handkerchief from his pocket and carefully dusted the end of the planks before he took his seat.

He wore a threadbare black suit which had undoubtedly once moved in high society.

Sister Calline looked at him with interest.

"I reckon dat you mus' be a preacher, suab," she said, deferentially.

"Wah, I is. I's been preachin' de Word dese nine year, eber sence my pore old lady died. I was a powerful sinner afore dat."

Sister Calline looked awed.

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"Sno, now," said Sister Calline, much impressed.

"How ole you is, Sister Calline?—hop in! you'll 'scuse me for axin'."

"I dunno 'zackly," said Calline, studying a little. "I spees Ise sixty—gwine on fifty."

They had become so interested in their humble annals that the pickaninies had been lost sight of. They were scattered along the railroad line, gamboling like a menagerie turned loose.

"Does you wan' me to coun' you eh? Fun, Sister Calline?"

"Cose I does. Hyar! You all! Come hyar."

"The children paid no attention. 'Dey needs disserplainin', Sister Calline."

He rose. "Chil'en, chil'en!" he called, in a voice of authority.

"Now you-all stan' still ontwell dis genelman coun's you," commanded the mother. "Lu Roky, min' yerself. Abe Lin'um, stan' up. Don' scourge so! How he gwine coun' you ef you dodges round dat way?"

A mild degree of order at last prevailed and the old man began.

"One, two, three, fo', five, six, seven, nine, eight, ten! Dare ain't only ten."

"Dawter be leben, suab," said Sister Calline. "One, what I gwine ter do?"

"I'll coun' um ober agin'," said the old man, kindly.

"One, two, three," and so on. They went over and over this, but by no

means were they able to count on the fingers of one hand.

Sister Calline grew more and more distressed, and was just breaking into hysterical sobbing when the train whistled at the next station below.

They both sprang up and Calline screamed to the children, who came flying across the track like a flock of blackbirds.

When the train drew up and the conductor stepped off, there was Calline to meet him.

"Please, mistah, has you brung back my chile?" she tearfully pleaded.

He looked at her.

"Donner and Blixen! What do you mean, woman?"

"Ise got 'leben chil'en," groaned Sister Calline. "an' dis genelman has brouned um ober and ober, um' dere ain't only ten."

The conductor ran his eye over the group.

A score of heads were thrust out of the coach and a murmur of amazed sympathy stirred along the line.

"He!" he pulled forth his book hurriedly and turned over the pages.

"Pass Calline Jackson and 11 children."

He glanced over the bundle or black, bobbing heads and back at the woman.

His eyes fell on the bundle in her arms.

"What's the matter with the baby making 11?"

"You done counted um wrong, mistah," said Sister Calline, looking up reproachfully at the old man.

"Ise dey all hyar?" he asked with dignity.

"Cose dey's all hyar."

"Den don't dat pintedly show dat I counted um right?"

Sister Calline's dark countenance wore a troubled expression, but as they went along the piney woods road toward Kentville, it gradually cleared up, and when they came in front of Kent hall it was beaming.

"Dere's de cunnel!" said Uncle Dick, pointing to a gentleman dressed in a white duck suit, who sat comfortably in a big armchair on the gallery.

"He's one o' de ars. You jes wait here a spell untill I go an' tell him."

"Well?" said Col. Kent, good naturedly, laying down his newspaper. "What is it, Uncle Dick?"

"Ise jes com ter tell you, cunnel, dat I's found a good woman dat I like the best in de world, an' we've fixed our min's dat we'll marry 'fore long. We reckons ter night is de best time."

"Marry?" said the colonel, astonished. "Such an old fellow as you are!"

"I is ole for a fac', mas'r, but Ise lived alone nine years an' it's mighty lone some."

"That's so," said the colonel, kindly. "An' pears like I can't stan' it no longer. An' Sister Jackson needs a husband ter help her raise her chil'en. Dere's leben chil'en an' none of 'em missin', counten' um right."

"Eleven! How in the name of Gen. Jackson are you going to take care of 11 children?"

"Dey's gwine take en' o' me, mas'r," said the old man, eagerly. "Dey's mighty peart chil'en, mighty peart, and dey c'n pick a heap o' cotton an' hoe co'n an' faters an' seed in de garden an' do a power of oder turns."

"Go ahead, then," laughed the colonel. "The missis will have a cake baked for you, and by George, it'll have to be a big one to go round."

The cake was baked in the big iron bake kettle of ante-bellum associations, and there was a festival in the cabin down by the creek, which lasted into the small hours.—N. Y. Tribune

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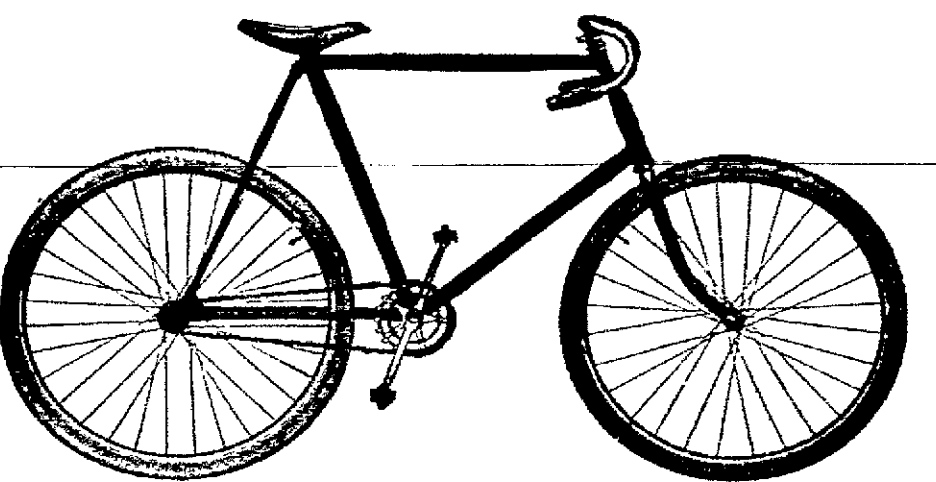
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The school at South Fallsburgh was closed last week, because the teacher had the mumps. When it reopened, this week, the flag was raised, union down, to indicate that the whole school was in distress at the prospect of being mumped.

—The town audit of Rockland amount to \$4,593.51. In this is included \$838.91, the amount of the judgment in the Muller case with interest and costs.

—Two flocks of wild geese, flying south, have passed over DeBarre within a few days. One flock numbered twenty-two and the other thirty-seven.

—L. L. Wood, of Monticello, shot Monday a partridge which weighed 14 pounds and eleven ounces.

—A. H. Smith, of Parksville, has had wonderful success with his apair, this year. From seventy-five hives he took 7,000 pounds of honey, which is worth eight cents per pound—\$560.

—John Evans, who was employed as foreman on S. M. Smith & Sons' farm at Lureka, told one of his sons, on the night of Nov. 9th, to hitch up a horse and drive him to the station. On arriving there he told the boy to take the horse, adding: "I am going away. You need never look for me back again." He wrote from New York to James Smith, enclosing \$5, his sons' share of some town of Fallburgh fair premiums he had collected and asking him to look after his boys. Evans' wife died two years ago. He has two sons, sixteen and seventeen years old. No reason is known for his going away, but his friends think that he may have become suddenly deranged.

WANTED TO BE REMARRIED.

After Twenty-One Years Were a Little Shaky About Their First Marriage.

From the Monticello Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greban, of Cocheton, appeared before Justice W. E. Niven, last week, and requested the obliging justice to marry them. They stated that they were married in Pennsylvania twenty-one years ago, but had no certificate or record of the matter, and they decided, in view of some property, the easiest way out of the difficulty was to get married again. The squire performed the ceremony and they went home rejoicing. There seems to be here material for Laura Jean Libbey to write another novel on "Twice wedded but only once a wife."

Turf and Horse Notes.

—John R. Gentry, the fastest harness horse in the world, record 2:00 1/4, was sold at Madison Square Garden yesterday, to L. G. Towkshbury for \$19,900, the highest price ever paid for a pacer.

BULLVILLE.

A Church Sociable—A Wideawake Business Man.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.]

—There will be a sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this place, next Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Given. The young people of the church will give a fine entertainment. All are invited to come and have a good time.

—Mr. Montgomery, who makes a display of goods almost equal to that of a city store in order to encourage trade, began, yesterday, to give to each purchaser of \$3 worth of goods, a book or twenty pictures, called "The Famous Pictures of the World," which is both interesting and valuable. Here reports business good and certainly his prices are low enough to attract trade.

Stands at the Head.

—Dr. J. B. King, the leading druggist of Shawangunk, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best I have ever used. I have used it for many years and it is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merit." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. It ladies suffering from nervous disorders, and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

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The List of Cures Will Soon Wipe Out The List of Sufferers in Middletown.

First one, then two, then four, then eight.

Rapid progress, isn't it? Well, it should be taken then all. Beginning with backache—they cure. Excess of urine—they cure. Burning in passage—they cure. Sediment or brick dust—they cure. High color and mucus—they cure. Diabetes and Bright's Disease—they cure.

All the same to them—they're made for it.

They are Doan's Kidney Pills. They add to the list all who take them.

And Middletown's list is long.

Because the cure misses none.

Middletown citizens know it now.

C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits." That is what C. R. Truesdale is doing as he goes the rounds delivering the orders of Messrs. Harford & Barton, purveyors of the general public of meat, game and fish.

Mr. Truesdale, who is out with the delivery wagon every morning and engaged in the shop every afternoon, has ample opportunity to advertise the remedy that cured his back. He does it in his own peculiar way using as a text the following statement: "For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting because I frequently exert myself in that way. One in the morning I could hardly get out of bed my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse for it settled in my back. Stopping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills procuring them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

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The Companion's Calendar.

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The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Sores, Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—To evade the law against the shipment of short lobsters from Maine some unscrupulous persons have been including a few dozen of the little ones in barrels of clams.

—For recovering a purse containing \$10, for which he had to dive into 15 feet of water, Ed Tower, of Marshfield, Ore., received five dollars from the woman who dropped it overboard.

—Some people who have been living at McFall, Mo., have taken their way toward California in a covered wagon, going by way of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, a route of more than 1,600 miles.

—An 11-year-old girl of Anderson, Ind., Ida P. Hollingsworth, upon being rebuked for truancy, of which her elder sister had told their parents, bought a box of rat poison, and, going to a neighbor's, swallowed it. She was saved by the timely appearance of a physician.

—Missouri weather prophets base their prognostications of the heavy winter ahead on the height of the ragweed growing all about. The weeds are from two to three feet high, and an old adage is recalled which says that the snow will fall as deep as the ragweeds are tall.

—Russian thistles, a patch of which have flourished for some time near Whipple, Ariz., have overgrown well-trodden paths there and made them impassable, either for men or animals. The thistles of this plot are said to be the only ones in Arizona, and the people urge that they be exterminated before they become a pest everywhere in the territory.

—No Communipaw burgher of Washington Irving's would complain that his kind were without successors were he to come upon Topeka's champion smoker, who uses a pipe with a bowl the size of a tumbler and a stem as long as a cane, at which he smokes for three hours and a half on one filling. It is said that he can fill a good-sized hall with smoke in 35 minutes.

Secretary Francis Private Secretary.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has appointed Price Lane of St. Louis as his private secretary. He is the fifth person serving in that capacity during this administration.

Prince Lobanoff's Successor.

Paris, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Figaro from St. Petersburg says that M. Shishkine, the acting minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister for foreign affairs, in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky.

Retires from the Turf.

New York, Nov. 20.—Foxhall P. Keen has retired from the American turf, and says he will never race another horse in this country unless something occurs to cause him to change his mind.

Jameson Operated on in Jail.

London, Nov. 20.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, who is now confined in Holloway prison, underwent a surgical operation yesterday for the relief of a painful malady from which he has long been a sufferer.

To Meet Next Year at Milwaukee.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee will hold their next annual reunion in 1897 in Milwaukee.

The Prussian Mine Explosion.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—It is now known that twenty-eight miners lost their lives on the fire-damp explosion at the Reck laughausen colliery yesterday.

She Wants To Be a Citizen.

New York, Nov. 20.—Patty Watkins, late of the Salvation army, but now of Ballington Booth's Volunteers, has filed her petition for citizen papers in the supreme court.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak; fair demand. Dec., 85 1/2c; May, 86 1/2c. Corn—Spot trade weaker and quiet. Dec., 20 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c. Oats—Trade dull and prices easy. Dec., 23 1/2c; May, 26c. Pork—Spot weak and irregular. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$4.00@10.50; mess, \$3.25@3.75; family, \$3.75@10.50. Lard—Market quiet and inactive. Steam rendered, \$4.05. Eggs—Steady and good demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@25c; ice house, 16 1/2@18c; western, fresh, 21@23c; limited, 15 1/2@16c; southern, 21@22c. Butter—Light receipts; good demand. Creamery western extras, 21 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, full made extras, 17@18c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 1/2@14c; western factory, firsts to extras, 11@12 1/2c. Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3 1/2@5 1/2c. Potatoes—Demand is still slow. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.15@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.21.

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Court Proceedings.

A judge's little daughter who had attended her father's court for the first time was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother: "Papa made a speech and several other men made speeches to 12 men who sat all together, and then these 12 men were put in a dark chamber to be developed."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Alaska Naval Reservation Boundary.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The president has issued a proclamation readjusting boundaries of a naval reservation in Alaska, which were found to encroach upon lands belonging to the Greek church, in contravention of Russia's cession of Alaska.

Agreed.

Plankinton (proudly showing his country home)—Yes, old man, I bought this house to sell.

Von Blumer—I don't blame you a bit. I'd do the same thing.—Brooklyn Life.

A Privilege.

"It is said that kissing breeds disease," said the first sweet thing. "Wouldn't you like a chance to get sick?" asked the second sweet thing, rather spitefully.—Chicago Post.

No Embarrassment.

"Is it true that Pidge is financially embarrassed?" "He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."—Chicago Record.

THEY KNOW.

Opinions of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest these friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters, now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.:

Dr. G. E. Bass, South Chicago, Ill. "I have tried Postum and was enough pleased that I would like to use more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks, 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill. "The rest I have made of Postum makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee, the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. Wm. Bohart, Emerald Ave., and 43rd St., Chicago, Ill. "Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinique," 3,156 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. "Your sample of Postum is received and brewed. It is pleasant, and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will I believe, be of value."

Dr. Archibald Church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital; Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Psychiatric and Home for Crippled Children, Pullman Building, Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have made a trial of Postum and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

There are many more letters of a like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients in the use of the health coffee "Postum."

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The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1896.

An Englishman named Stevens, who is writing his impressions of this country for the London Mail with a very graphic and absolutely unrestrained pen, thus epitomizes his estimate of Chicago:

Chicago, Chicago, queen and gutter-sne of cities; cynosure and cesspool of the world! Not if I had a hundred tongues, every one shouting a different language in a different key, could I do justice to her splendid chaos!

The Republican Committee of New York county, last night, formally thanked Platt and Lantieri for their part in the recent campaign, but voted down a proposition to gratefully recognize or acknowledge the services of Chauncey Depew and Warner Miller. The seeds of "harmony" now being sown in the Republican party will bear fruit in Democratic victory many years have passed. And truth compels the sorrowful admission that the hope of Democratic success in the future lies not in the wisdom of Democrats, but in the folly of Republicans.

Although the Dingley bill restored three-fifths of the woolen and lumber schedules of the McKinley tariff and added fifteen per cent. to every duty imposed by the Wilson bill, McKinley does not want it passed and all the influence of the incoming administration will be cast against it. It cannot be urged that the Dingley bill does not afford ample protection. It goes just as far as any tariff measure can go that is expected to yield revenue. More protection means prohibition of imports and loss of revenue. The vital objection of McKinley and his advisers to the Dingley bill is that it does not discriminate sufficiently in favor of special interests and rather than allow special interests to go without legislative favors, McKinley prefers to face a treasury deficit and to subject the business interests of the country to the paralyzing effect of the uncertainty and suspense that always attends a tinkering of the tariff.

THE LOOMIS SANITARIUM.

The Home for Consumptives at Liberty Formerly Dedicated To-day.

The Loomis Sanitarium, recently erected near Liberty, Sullivan county, was formally dedicated to-day, by Bishop Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The location of the sanitarium, about four miles from the village renders it impossible to obtain any details of the ceremonies for publication to-day.

A special train, composed of the Erie President's car and two Pullman cars, arrived in this city over the Erie road at 11:30 o'clock this morning. On board were Bishop Potter, Mrs. Richard J. Irvin, the president of the association having the sanitarium in charge, J. Pierpont Morgan, President of the Board of Trustees, and others interested in the enterprise.

At Main street the special train was transferred to the O. and W. road, and O. and W. engine 139, in charge of Engineer John Harvey, was substituted for the Erie engine, and Alderman Close was detailed to take charge of the train while it is on the O. and W. road.

LOWER STREET RAILROAD FARES

The Traction Company to Sell Sixteen Tickets for Fifty Cents.

The Traction Company will put on sale, Saturday evening, at Prock's drug store, the cheapest ticket book ever offered by the company, sixteen tickets for fifty cents. The dollar ticket books first sold by the company contained but thirty tickets and the new books are sold at the rate of thirty-two tickets for a dollar. No transfers will be given on the fifty-cent tickets and they will be good only within the city limits.

The new ticket books will be smaller and therefore more convenient than any heretofore issued by the company. They can be carried in an ordinary sized pocket book.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL.

The Middletown High School Team to Visit Warwick and Play the Institute Team.

The Middletown High School football team will go to Warwick, to-morrow, to play the Warwick Institute team. The Middletown team will line up as follows: R. C. F. Lewis, t.; Wickham, c. g.; P. Medrick, c.; H. Beattie, l. g.; Taylor, l. t.; Terhune, l. c.; Panaguan, l. h. b.; Smith, r. h. b.; Mills, q. b.; Wood, f. b.; Canfield.

The High School team will play the Goshen Scholastic team Saturday of next week. It has not yet been settled, however, whether the game will be played in Goshen or on the Asylum grounds in this city.

A Painful Injury.

Phineas Lutes, a freight handler at the O. and W. freight house, met with a painful accident, yesterday afternoon. He was using a bale hook which slipped from the piece of freight he was moving and struck his hand between the thumb and forefinger, making an ugly wound which will lay him off duty for some time.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FRANK P. ARBUCKLE'S DEATH.

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion of Murdering Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—George Stevens, a gambler, and Joseph Davidson and Fred K. Menger have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of Frank P. Arbuckle.

One of Arbuckle's cards was found in Davidson's pocket. It appears the party had been seen trying to inveigle Arbuckle into a gambling den.

The theory of the police is that Arbuckle was lured up town and drugged and robbed and left to die on the sidewalk.

STILL IN THE PULPIT.

A Gutter Clergyman Preaching Under an Assumed Name.

MILFORD, N. Y., Nov. 20.—It has been learned that Rev. Horace Keeley, who was lately the pastor of the Congregational Church here, and who eloped with Miss Linsley, leaving a penniless wife, who was about to become a mother, is preaching in Boston under an assumed name. A committee has been formed to solicit funds to capture and convict him.

MURDER IN ULSTER COUNTY.

The Captain of a Stone Barge Killed and Robbed.

KINGSTON, Nov. 20.—Patrick Mulligan, the owner and captain of a stone barge, was found dead in Saugerties, early this morning. He had been murdered by being struck on the head with a stone and his pockets had been rifled. He received a check, yesterday, which he got cashed. There is no clue to the murderer.

DEATH ENDED PLEASURE.

Three Young People Killed by a Train While Returning from a Party.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 20.—While Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind and Al. Pollock, a young attorney, were returning from a party, last night, in a buggy it was struck by a railroad train and all were killed.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S NEW RECTOR.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—The announcement is made here that the Pope has appointed Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Worcester, Mass., to succeed Bishop Keane as rector of the Catholic University, at Washington.

GEN. SICKLES' BID FOR A PLACE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A letter from Gen. Sickles says he proposes to muster ten thousand veterans to escort McKinley to the Capitol and thence to the White House on March 4th.

DEATH OF MRS. TIM DONOGHUE

NEWBURGH, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Timothy Donoghue, mother of Skating Champion Joseph Donoghue, died this morning. She leaves eight children.

NO SIGNS OF PROSPERITY THERE

YONKERS, Nov. 20.—The closing, today, of one of Smith & Son's carpet mills, owing to surplus stock, throws 3,000 hands out of work.

The Owl Club's Dance.

The Owl Club, a social organization made up chiefly of members of Ontario House Co., gave a ball in Nichols' hall, last evening. The attendance was large and all present had a very pleasant time. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.	Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Nov. 20, '96.	
Yesterday's Close	Today's Close
Shear	117
Tobacco	76 1/2
Chicago Gas	76 1/2
Nat. Lead	116 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	60 1/2
Temp. Coal and Iron	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2
C. B. & Q.	8 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	7 1/2
R. I.	20 1/2
D. L. & W.	107
C. of N. J.	107
Erie	16 1/2
D. and H.	12 1/2
O. & W.	16
Saguenay and Western	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—
P. & R.	30 1/2
N. W.	164 1/2
L. S.	95 1/2
M. P.	20 1/2
Texaco	18 1/2
U. P.	10 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2
L. & N.	50 1/2
Manhattan	97 1/2
P. M.	27 1/2
Wabash, pref.	17 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	20 1/2
W. L.	8 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2
Southern, pref.	20 1/2
Dec. Wheat	77 1/2
Dec. Corn	23 1/2
Dec. Oats	18 1/2
Jan. Pork	87 1/2
Jan. Lard	3 1/2

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FOR that sour stomach use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they digest the food before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood.

FOR loss of appetite take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because food promptly digested creates a natural desire for more.

FOR loss of flesh, use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; they increase flesh in the only common sense way, that is, by digesting flesh-forming food, and assisting this weak stomach in disposing of it.

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FOR every form of weak digestion and stomach trouble (except cancer of the stomach), Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest, most natural, most successful cure. No patent medicine, but composed of digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, golden seal and similar valuable stomach remedies.

For sale by druggists at 50c for full-size package, or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Kindly ask your druggist first.

M'QUOID'S SOCIAL.

The First of a Series Given Last Night—A Decided Success.

The first of a series of socials was given by McQuoid Engine Co., last night, and was a decided success. About twenty-five couples were present.

The early part of the evening was spent in listening to music by lady friends of McQuoids, and in card playing after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: James E. Short, John S. Farrell, Ed. J. Butts, Wm. H. Bodine and Frank Myers.

A NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

Given at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Last Evening.

The New England supper at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, was well patronized by our citizens. At the regular supper hour the tables were filled and many came in later.

There was a candy booth, at which Misses Mary Wallace, Cora Mills, Mary Davis and Lela Mills disposed of a goodly quantity of home made candies.

A nice sum of money was realized, which will be applied on the old debt of the association.

Revival Meetings at the First Baptist Church.

"I believe God that it shall be ever as it was told me." This statement of Paul furnished Rev. C. M. Jones his text at the First Baptist Church, last evening. What God has said is true both in promise or in warning was the thought which he presented. A large congregation was present and the interest deeper before.

The encouragement is to continue and expect great blessing. Meeting, to-night, at 7:30. Good singing. A cordial welcome to all.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following:

"My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Bolls broke out all over her head and scabs formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheritic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

It I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, I give it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

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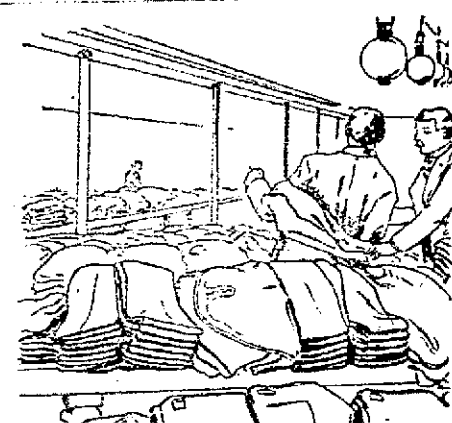
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FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Partly cloudy weather to-night; fair in interior; showers near coast; cooler weather Saturday; brisk northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:

7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 16-21—"The Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

—Nov. 25—"Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 9-12—"Fair by employees of O. and W. R. R. at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 10—"Exhibition of the Antinotaph, at First Presbyterian Church.

—Dec. 11—"Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ladies' \$10 jackets for \$4.98 at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Fresh and salt meats at E. Barnes & Co's.

—Fresh baked 10 pounds for 25c at B. F. Todd's.

—Nice fresh vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.

—Fur and cloth capes cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

—Sweet Havana oranges for a dozen at C. N. Fredmore & Son's.

—New style cloaks and capes at Carson & Towler's.

—Half prices on trimmed hats and salons at Economy Store.

—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.

—Don't kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

—Ladies Pinkham's woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Akerstrom.

—"The Akerstrom at the Casino, to-night.

—"See 'The Akerstrom' in 'A Beautiful Slave,' at the Casino, this evening.

—"The Silvan's Daughter" will be the title of the play at the matinee, to-morrow afternoon.

—"The Ullie Akerstrom Company are entertaining the patients of the State Hospital, this afternoon.

—"Mr. and Mrs. Koster Staib, of Middletown, visited relatives and friends in town this week.—Hancock Herald.

—"Ladies who have not yet purchased their tickets for the leap year hop may obtain them, to-morrow, at B. F. Gordon's jewelry store. It will be the last chance.

—"Orton Bradley, of London, who will play at the Schubert Club concert, next Tuesday evening, will send from New York, a Saturday grand piano for his use that evening.

—"Dutchess county's Supervisors have voted that their session shall be opened with prayer and have invited the clergyman of Poughkeepsie to come in and pray with them, regardless of creed or denomination."

PERSONAL.

—"Mrs. Linda Eronimus, of Hurleyville, is spending a few weeks in this city.

—"Harry W. Gowen, traveling salesman from a Boston house, returned, last night, from an eleven weeks' business trip.

—"G. K. Thomas, of Boston, is the guest of Engineer George Baker, of the O. and W. road. Mr. Thomas is on a trip by wheel from Boston to Grand Rapids, Mich.

—"The Defiance correspondent of the Livingston Manor *Ensign* says that Miss Lizzie Sharp, who has been spending some time in that village, returned to her home in Middletown, Friday.

—"Mrs. T. P. Ditts, of Middletown, is spending a few days in town visiting her old friends and to attend the M. E. Church fair. Her genial face always brings sunshine to her friends.—Warwick Advertiser.

—"Postmaster and Mrs. L. W. Y. McCroskey, of Newburgh, are mourning the death of their little daughter, Maude Barclay, which occurred yesterday morning. The child was five years old and had been sick but five days. The cause of death was scarlet fever.

SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

A Very Fine Programme Arranged for Next Tuesday Night.

The first concert of the Schubert Club's course will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening. A very fine programme will be presented which will include several solos by Grant Onell and several numbers by Orton Bradley, of London, one of the world's most famous pianists. The Schubert Club chorus, which is larger and better than ever before, will be heard in more selections than at the recent concerts of the club.

The concert is certain to be one of the best ever given by the club and ought to be well attended. Tickets are on sale at Handford & Horton's.

Looking Through Our Fire Houses.

President W. A. Lawrence, of the village of Chester, and Frank Durland and E. Denny, trustees of Walton Hose Co., of Chester, were in town, to-day, looking through our fire houses to get some ideas in regard to the furnishing of fire houses. They are a committee on furnishing Walton's house. They were taken out in the patrol wagon and shown through several of the houses by First Assistant Chief Higham.

Will Entertain Her Friends.

Miss Anna Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, has issued invitations for a party, Friday evening, Nov. 27th, in honor of her friend, Miss Burns, of Great Bend, Pa.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Emily Howard Evans and Delbert S. Becker, both of Johnsons.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Sutton.

Alexander Sutton, a well known and very highly esteemed citizen, whose illness from heart trouble has been mentioned in this paper, died at his home on Wallkill avenue, about 6 o'clock, this morning, aged sixty-eight years.

He was a son of John and Anna Sutton and was born in the north of Ireland. He came to this country in 1841 and took a position as clerk with the Stansbury Hardware Company, in New York, where he remained until 1853, when he went to Ellenville, purchased a farm and conducted it until 1872, when he came to this city and took charge of the farm connected with the State Hospital, where he remained until five years ago, when he retired from active business.

He was married Oct. 31, 1852, to Margaret A. McManus, who with two sons, William J. and John H., both of New York, survive him.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. He was one of the Democratic nominees for Alderman, in the Second Ward, at the recent election. He had no desire for political honors, but allowed his party to use his name when he knew that the ward was overwhelmingly Republican.

Mr. Sutton was a most estimable gentleman, and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him, and especially so by the officials and attaches at the State Hospital, who were intimately associated with him for so many years.

The funeral notice will appear, to-morrow.

THE PARISH TEA.

A Large Crowd and a Very Pleasant Entertainment.

The parish tea of Grace Church at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was without doubt the most successful that has ever been held. The rooms were crowded, many members from other churches being present, to whom cordial welcome was extended by Rector Evans.

The following programme was faultlessly rendered:

Song—"The Lord's Prayer"—Miss Carrie Howland
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Where are all did so well comparisons are invidious, but a special word of praise is deserved by the mandolin trio, Messrs. Leman, Hayes and Brown, who by their brilliant performance gave unbounded delight to the audience.

A pleasant feature of the event was the presence of a large number of people from Goshen, who came with Rector Betts to hear him recite Poe's "Raven," which it goes without saying he gave with great dramatic power.

After the entertainment the Daughters of the King served refreshments. The gross receipts were about \$50.

IDA MINNEHAN'S MARRIAGE.

How She Broke the News to Her Parents—"If Daddy Don't Like It Daddy Can Lump It."

From the Monticello Republican.

Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Minnehan, of Monticello, who has been employed as a domestic in Otisville, has become entangled in Cupid's toils and become the bride of Charles Ogden, a farmer of the latter place. The news was broken to the mother in a touching letter in which the young bride seemed to have doubts as to the whole-hearted parental commendation of the victim of Cupid's wiles, yet the writer, secure in her new happiness, does not propose to allow such a gloomy outlook to interfere with her matrimonial bliss. The letter reads:

"I don't suppose daddy will like it, but ma, if daddy don't like it, daddy can lump it. Address your letters to Miss Charles Ogden."

Mrs. Minnehan was considerably incensed when she heard of the event, and consulted several leading citizens in regard to the proper steps to pursue. She contemplated laying the matter before the Board of Supervisors, it is understood. Mr. M. claims that his is not of age, and that her parents should have been consulted.

Good Prices for Holstein Cattle.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The public sale of the Holstein herd at V. A. Wilder's, last week, netted good prices to the owner. These cattle, some fifty head, including calves, yearlings and milch cows coming in soon, brought an average of \$74. Most of the highest bred stock was purchased by out-of-town parties who attended the sale. The highest price paid for a cow was \$152.

Fined \$5 for Assault.

Wm. Quinlan, who was charged with assault, in having slapped Mrs. Eva Palmer Babcock in the face, was tried before the Recorder, this morning. An array of witnesses testified in Mrs. Babcock's behalf and Quinlan was found guilty. He was let off with a fine of \$5.

The Revival Services at St. Paul's.

Rev. John Bennett will preach to night and possibly to-morrow night in St. Paul's M. E. Church, where revival services are being held nightly. The lecture room is comfortably filled at every meeting and the interest is growing.

"Soon They'll Marry."

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, on Thursday, Dec. 3d, of Miss Jennie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Brink, of this city, and William G. Richardson, a son of ex-Senator Richardson, of Goshen.

"AN EVENING IN DREAMLAND."

Rev. Dr. Gordon's Lecture—A Fine Effort Listened to With Interest and Pleasure by a Large Audience.

A large audience listened with deep interest and real pleasure, last night, to Rev. Dr. Gordon's lecture, "An Evening in Dreamland," which he delivered at the First Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Young People's Society of the church.

The lecturer was introduced by Dr. Talcott as a distinguished stranger, who was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and who was then well and favorably known to the people of Middletown. Having thus put Dr. Gordon entirely at his ease, Dr. Talcott pulled a well-thumbed "dream book" from his pocket and, after explaining that he had borrowed the book for the occasion, read extracts giving the purport and meaning of several dreams, in order, as he said, that he might supply the audience with useful and practical information, which it was possible the lecturer might omit.

Dr. Gordon's lecture was a very carefully prepared and very exhaustive study of a most interesting topic. He told how

"Gypsy fortune-telling dreams."

"Draw your hand, hold painted tent and take your palm and tell your fortunes, rosy gleams, too sweet to be remembered when you wake."

He discussed, but not too technically or scientifically, the physical and psychological causes and conditions that produce and influence dreams and under each classification he gave as illustrations a number of well authenticated and remarkable dreams, which could be traced with reasonable certainty to predisposing causes and conditions. He also spoke of supernatural dreams, portents, warnings and premonitions, which take us into the mystic realm of the unknown and unquarable and for which no explanation has been or can be given, and under this head Dr. Gordon recounted several very remarkable dreams, some of which have become historic.

No mention of the lecture would be complete which did not speak of its literary merit. It was a model of composition, terse and direct, yet abounding in gracefully turned sentences, many of which were illumined by poetic fancy. Although Dr. Gordon frankly admitted that no dreams are as interesting as our own dreams, he held the interest of his hearers throughout, and all joined in extending a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Talcott.

Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Society and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE.

The N. J. Mills Farm Traded for "Fairview" on Horton Avenue.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has exchanged for F. H. Vermilyea the fine farm purchased by him in May last, and well known as the old homestead of the late Nathan J. Mills, located near Circleville and adjoining the country seat of E. Millen, containing 190 acres of choice land, and pronounced by good judges to be one of the best farms in the county.

With S. H. Green, the well known cattle dealer, for his handsome residence property, "Fairview," upon Horton avenue, with extensive grounds extending from Horton avenue through to Gardner avenue, and containing some twelve or fourteen city lots. The house, a very costly one, was erected a number of years ago by David Vignes.

Miss Stewart to Give an Entertainment in Port Jervis.

The *Gazette* says that arrangements are being made with Miss Lila Stewart, of this city, to give a carnival entertainment at the Port Jervis Opera House, Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The exact nature of the entertainment has not yet been determined.

A Narrow Escape.

The Sparrowhawk stage, filled with passengers, was driven over the Erie crossing in that village, Wednesday night, just as the Wells-Fargo Express came along, and escaped being struck by only an inch or two. The passengers were greatly frightened.

Bit His Tongue and Died.

The eldest son of Madison Merritt, of Woodbourne, died recently from the effects of biting his tongue. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted.

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Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the easiest and best nerve tonic it also builds up the whole system.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Dr. Oakley's Lecture on Palestine—Mrs. Jackson's Third Reading—Good Temp-lars' Entertainment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. Chas. S. Oakley, lecturing on "Palestine," entertained a number of people at the M. E. Church parlors, last night. The lecture was a good one, plentifully illustrated with stereoscopic views.

—The third reading by Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson from her book, "Those People," will be given at 2:30 o'clock, next Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. James Wilson.

—The I. O. G. T. entertainment at Purdy Hall, this evening, will be a pleasant event and well worth attending.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Held by the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. May, Thursday afternoon.

The society has only recently been organized, but increasing interest is manifested by its members.

After the business hour a treat was afforded those present in an admirably prepared paper by Mrs. J. E. Isenman, describing her visit to the New Jersey State Reform School.

An interesting letter from the District Secretary was read by Miss Pluma Sears. Dr. Isabella Wilson presided in the absence of the regular president and closed the meeting by a short and appropriate talk upon missionary work.

CALLED TO TACOMA, WASH.

Rev. David Evans Asked to Become Rector of Trinity Parish, Tacoma.

Rev. David Evans has received a unanimous call to the rectorship of Trinity Parish, Tacoma, Washington. Accompanying the call is an urgent appeal from Bishop Barker to "come out, join forces with us and help put the church to the front in this Western land." The Bishop writes that Trinity Church is one of the leading churches in Tacoma, owns a fine property in the heart of the residence portion of the city, is united and earnest in church work and has, he is sure, a fine future before it. Tacoma is a city of 50,000 people.

BURGLAR WITH A SWEET TOOTH

Entered Postmaster Elwood's House and Stole Canned Fruit.

Mrs. C. L. Elwood made the discovery, yesterday, that a box of geraniums which had been placed in a basement window had been shoved off the sill and the window left open. She made an investigation and found that seven cans of fruit had been stolen. Thus far nothing else has been missed, although the thief may have helped himself to other things. It is supposed the thief entered the basement, Wednesday night.

Sale of a Fine Wawayanda Farm.

From our Helderberg Correspondent.

Daniel D. Wickham purchased (Thursday) of Josephine Canfield, the farm known as the W. W. Wickham farm. The farm is in first class order, has commodious barns and out buildings, and a large house, and is one of the best hay and grain farms in the town of Wawayanda. Price not made public.

Took the State Civil Service Examination.

Drs. Kinney and Arthur, of the State Hospital staff, returned, yesterday, from Albany, where they took a two days' examination for the position of Superintendent of State Hospital. The examination was a difficult one and covered a variety of subjects.

No Quorum of the Council Present.

Only four of the Aldermen were present at last night's meeting of the Common Council—Messrs. Horrance, Bowler, First and Reed. After waiting patiently for a long time for another member to arrive and complete a quorum, an adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

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Ladies' Black Woven Skirts from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Flannelette Bath or Night Robes at \$1.25 each.

Gents' Flannelette Night Shirts at 50c each.

Saturday, a day—Take your choice of any of our \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 at \$1.25 a pair. This price ought to close our entire stock of Shoes. Come and see if we can fit your foot, the price will do the rest.

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Cotton Dora-t Shaker Flannel at 3½c a yard.

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Ten yards good Unbleached Muslin, SATURDAY ONLY, for 43 cents.

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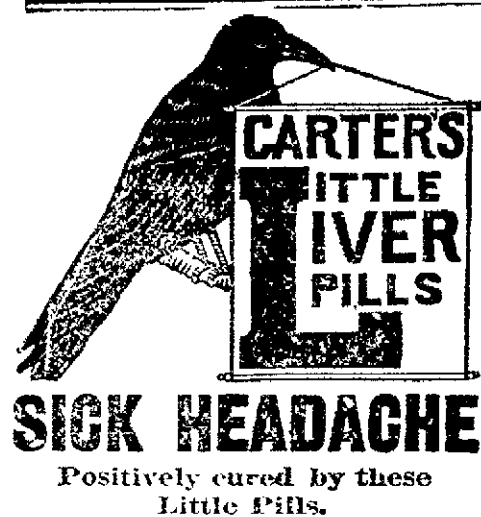
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[Special Chicago Letter.]—Every year of industrial advance brings new devices for "raising" coffees, spices, canned corn and other products of the soil in the back rooms of city stores at prices that force the genuine article into ruinous competition. Alex. J. Wedderburn, of the department of agriculture, says in a congressional report that 15 per cent. of our food is adulterated. This means that \$675,000,000 are spent annually in this country alone in the purchase of products that should never reach the market.

"Every article of food," says Mr. Wedderburn, "is to a greater or lesser extent the subject of adulteration. The



A DECEPTIVE LABEL

people have no idea of the extent to which this damaging imposition is practiced; from the cheapest and most simple article of diet to the most expensive, the art of the manipulator is applied.

It is the poor man in particular who is defrauded, as the cheaper brands are the ones most commonly adulterated. Such a thing as pure ground or crushed coffee it is almost impossible to find. It contains a lot of coffee sweepings, roasted peanuts, cocoa shells and chicken. A Boston Yankee had the impudence to apply for a patent on a coffee making machine. What is worse, he got his patent. A pasty mass of almond shells and burnt molasses is poured into the machine, which shapes and hardens it under hydraulic pressure into beans of the finest texture and polish.

It is a strange fact that with coffee, as with many other articles, the imitation is apt to look better than the genuine. Indeed, the public is so accustomed to buying highly-colored foods that it is apt to refuse the unadulterated article as of an inferior grade. This is especially true of colored foods.

Canned vegetables are dosed with a small quantity of sulphate of copper which gives them a delightfully green tint. Prussian blue is bleached; kummark brown in sausages; chrome yellow, blacklead and many other deadly poisons are in common use. Wide-spread abuses are practiced with confectionery. The beautiful green leaves that the bakers put on wedding cakes are nearly always soaked in Paris green, while aniline dyes are regularly used in candies. The smallest amount of any, when taken into the stomach, must retard either peptic or pancreatic digestion, while 1 part in 1,600 of water, an eminent authority says, is sufficient completely to stop the peptic process. Nearly all coloring substances are more or less harmful to the system and many are deadly poisons.

Weighting and mixing are common methods of adulteration. With eight ounces of land, alum and lime water are mixed to make a pound. Two-thirds of all Chinese and one-half of the Japanese teas, it is said, are coated with black lead and Prussian blue to add weight, besides heightening the color.



CHICAGO CITY CHEMIST AT WORK

I saw a sample of what had been sold as ground allspice at the laboratory of the Chicago city chemist the other day. A colony of worms had made their nest in it and had grown a fat on the roasted nut shells and cereals. The animals were put into genuine spices and died in an hour. Another package brought to the same laboratory bore this label: "Pure Ground (Compound) Pepper." It was composed of some pepper sweepings, burnt meat, a little mustard, buckwheat hulls and blackened sawdust.

Of all adulterants, glucose, constituting as much as 50 per cent. by weight of many brands of sirup, fruit jelly and honey, is probably the most widely used. As it is of little value except as an instrument to fraud it must appear rather surprising that ten pounds of it are manufactured annually for every man, woman and child in the United States.

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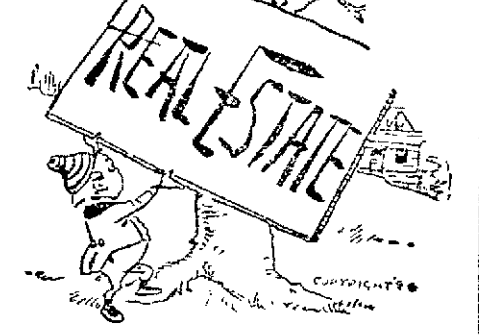
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so doing they will arrest fermentation when taken into the stomach.

One might enumerate indefinitely cases of everyday adulteration—ice cream with gelatine, applesauce made of pumpkin, boiled in cider, coffee beans with the essential oils extracted and then soaked in salt water, molasses containing deadly poisonous tin salts, split cereals dyed in a mixture of Paris green to give the semblance of coffee, horse-radish made of turnips, beer with rice and other foreign substances, imitation honey combs built of paraffine and tallow, orange elder, a compound of water, sugar, citric and tartaric acid, flavored with oil of orange, worth 16 cents a gallon and selling of \$2.50, etc.

While the evil of adulteration is still a growing one, it is believed that it has about reached its tidal point. State and national laws and city ordinances have been passed, and comprehensive federal legislation is now contemplated. In the larger cities laboratories have been established which keep a sharp lookout for frauds.

"The trouble is," said Dr. Kennicott, city chemist at Chicago, "that there are chemists working at both ends of this business. While we as the public's agents are stopping abuses, other chemists are getting up new schemes which we must detect. A tremendous moneyed power of manufacturers and merchants is arrayed against our success. As yet Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, and perhaps New York, are the only states with adequate food laws. The legislatures hesitate to enact strict laws for fear of handicapping their manufacturers when others are allowed to add to the charms of their wares by using Paris green and copper salts as they please. France, for example, passed and enforced stringent laws a few years ago prohibiting copper-greening of canned goods. At once export trade fell off. Whereat the Frenchman bethought himself that a little copper was not so injurious after all. He repealed the law and now sells more of his canned goods than ever. In Massachusetts, on the other hand, a saving of \$750,000 to the public was noted the first year after the passage of the pure food law. This was ten times as much as expended in the enforcement of it.

"We need thorough national legislation stating specifically and exactly under what circumstances foreign substances are to be permitted in foods. Adulterants are of two kinds—injuries and noninjuries. Use of the former should be summarily punished, and when the latter are used the label should distinctly name the kind and quantities of the ingredients. To prevent change of label the date of canning should be stamped on the tin.

"A more vigorous system of inspecting imports must be adopted. Of the wily celestial, for instance, it is said that when he tries to sell his coated teas in a home market he promptly receives a silk cord with compliments from the mandarin, but his exports he sells as the pleases Americans, when they take the trouble to adulterate at all, do it on a very large scale, while the amount of fraud perpetrated upon us by European merchants is no less astounding. Our fine imported groceries are among the most dangerous of foods.

"The abuses have grown outrageously during the last 20 or 30 years, and a thorough campaign for eradicating them has but just begun. Laboratories with forces of inspectors are being established in all parts of the country, and the detection is published as widely as possible. Whenever we can trace the source an adulterant we are pretty sure of putting a stop to its manufacture, but unfortunately many states are practically without protection against swindlers.

"A certain amount of home inspection may sometimes be feasible. When a man knows the elements of chemistry, he can find certain salts in liquids by precipitation with an acid. Examine the indentation in your coffee bean. If you do not see traces of a fluffy skin and the diminutive leaves at one end, or if the bean sinks when thrown into water, it is, in all probability, an imitation. Do you suspect starch in your milk? Put a drop of iodine tincture into the liquid and if it turns a rich purple prosecute your dealer. In this way, with a reliable manual as guide, one can easily detect many adulterants.

"The poor people as consumers, and the tillers of the soil as producers," continued Mr. Kennicott, "are the prime sufferers. In many parts of Ohio the grape growers have been completely ruined by the manufacture of bogus wines, and at Marseilles, France, the magnificent olive orchards are being torn away because the oils are now made from cotton seed and peanuts. The same disturbance is already marked in California, though the farmers themselves rarely know the cause of the falling market. Seventy million dollars, says the department of agriculture, is the loss sustained by live stock farmers of the country in a single year by the manufacture of oleomargarine. This mixture sold as butter crowded the genuine article out of the market and forced the farmers to slay large numbers of their finest milk cows."

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The blonde seemed troubled. "I don't know what to make of Harold," she said. "He has been attentive to me for a long time, but somehow he never seems to come to the point."
"I don't believe you have given him sufficient encouragement," replied the brunette.
"I don't see what more I can do. He must know that I look upon him with favor."
"Oh, well, that doesn't cut any figure," answered the blonde. "Just give him a strong hint that your father is able to support one more, and you'll find that it's all right."—Chicago Post.

The Change It Makes.
Merchant Tailor—Good morning, Mr. Truepay. What can I do for you this morning?
Mr. Truepay—I want a suit of clothes.
"Yes, sir. John, the tape and book, please."
"Oh, I don't want a suit to measure. I want a ready-made suit."
"Oh? Ready-made?"
"Yes—a cheap one."
"Certainly, certainly. Right this way, please. I hadn't heard of your marriage."—N. Y. Weekly.

Consolatory.
A man who was suffering from gout in the right foot was so fortunate as to possess a wife who used every possible means to comfort and console him.
One day when he was complaining bitterly of the pain, she said soothingly:
"But you are comparatively well off, James. Just think what the gout would be if you were a thousand-legged worm!"—Youth's Companion.

Confiding.
"I think we are not cultivating the new neighbors as we should," said Mrs. Dikins.
"Well," replied her husband, "there's no use trying to do too many things at once. It stands to reason that we can't expect to be successful in cultivating the neighbors and Millicent's voice at the same time."—Washington Star.

Matrimonial Item.
Jennie Chaffie—How did Mamie Smith come to marry that old fossil? What if he is rich?
Birdie McGinnis—Do you know that he has heart disease so badly that the slightest shock is liable to prove fatal?
"Ah, is that so?"
"Yes, and Mamie thinks she will be able to shock him."—Texas Sifter.

Happily Matched.
Aunt Marie—I think you and Mr. Mann ought to get along nicely together. You know, you both like the same people.
Matilda—Yes, and what is better, we hate the same people. Just think what nice long talks we shall have together.
—Tit-Bits.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.
"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "talks 'bout de wuk dey hab done in de past. Some folks talks 'bout de wuk dey's gwinter do in de future. But de man dat's rely doin' somethin' right now, he ain't got time ter say er word."—Washington Star.

Showing Him a Way.
Artist (just completing a portrait of his wife)—I do hate that Mr. Snelby so much, Clara; is there no way of getting even with him?
Clara (thoughtfully)—I don't know; you might paint a portrait of him.—N. Y. Truth.

A Better Metal.
"You have an iron constitution, haven't you, Fudger?"
"Well, I started out with one, but the world treated me so roughly that I found it necessary to substitute brass."—Chicago Record.

Why He Saw It.
I saw the sun arise yester morn
And flood the earth with light.
I saw it rise, because my son
Had kept me up all night.
—Cleveland Leader.

FORTUNATE FOR HIM.
He—I claim to be a gentleman.
She—Aren't you glad you can't have to prove your claim?—N. Y. Truth.

The World's a Stage.
Lives of women folks remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
Pleasing those who sit behind us,
With our hats off all the time.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Pretty Well Scattered.
Hewitt—Our servant lit the fire with kerosene the other morning.
Jewitt—Did you discharge her?
Hewitt—We haven't found her yet.—N. Y. World.

A Stub in the Dark.
Miriam—That Fussanfeather girl hears everything, doesn't she?
Mamie—Yes; everything except a wedding proposal.—Yonkers Statesman.

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16—North St. and Prince Ave. Type shop.
17—Bedford avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—West Main street and Walker avenue.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and John streets.
23—North and John streets. Erie crossing.
24—Lake street and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Mulharen avenue.
26—State Hospital Gate.
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28—East of State Hospital.
29—Fulton and Mill streets, but shop.
30—High and Hartford streets.
31—Main street, condenser.
32—Main street and Prince street.
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